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FLUID COMPOSITIONS AND
PROSTHETIC KNEES
UTILIZING SAME
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DECLARATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2005, please consider the following statements with respect to the above-identified application.

Paragraphs [0040A]-[0040Z] were added to the specification in an Amendment dated April 29, 2005. In an amendment filed concurrently with this declaration paragraphs [0024A]-[0024D], [0040F], [0040M] and Figures 7-10 have also been added to the specification or amended. FIGS. 1-2 and 7-10 correspond to FIGS. 4-5, 9-10 and 15, respectively, of U.S. patent Publication 2001/0029400A1 (application Ser. No. 09/767,367), filed Jan. 22, 2001, entitled "ELECTRONICALLY CONTROLLED PROSTHETIC KNEE," which was incorporated by reference in its entirety in the above-identified application.

The amendatory material referenced above was copied from U.S. Patent Publication No. 2001/0029400A1, which was incorporated by reference such that the amendments do not constitute new matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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